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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2832**

Serial No.: **10/034,121**

Examiner: **Lincoln D. Donovan**

Filed: **January 3, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1035**

For. **PROCESS FOR SURFACE-TREATMENT OF HOLLOW WORK HAVING
HOLE COMMUNICATING WITH OUTSIDE, AND RING-SHAPED BONDED
MAGNET PRODUCED BY THE PROCESS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 7, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 for one month, from June 17, 2004 to July 17, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

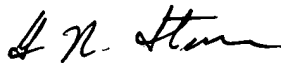
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